

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	59,979	12.5 ¹
Deaths	47,897	10.0 ¹
Infant Deaths	522	8.7 ²
Neonatal Deaths	325	5.4 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	197	3.3 ²
Fetal Deaths	562	9.4 ²
Maternal Deaths	6	1.0 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	9,029	9.4 ⁴
Marriages	39,382	8.2 ¹
Divorces	21,238	4.4 ¹

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Per 1,000 live births. ³Per 10,000 live births.
⁴Per 1,000 females 15-44.

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:	
164.3	Live Births
20.4	Births to Teenagers
16.9	Low Weight Births
68.8	Births to Unmarried Women
24.7	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
131.2	Deaths
33.0	Heart Disease Deaths
27.8	Cancer Deaths
6.5	Accidental Deaths
2.5	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.1	Homicide Deaths
1.9	Suicide Deaths
1.4	Infant Deaths
1.5	Fetal Deaths
107.9	Marriages
58.2	Divorces

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	59,979	12.5 ¹
White Births	40,193	12.3 ¹
Black and Other Births	19,786	13.2 ¹
Low Weight Births	6,183	10.3 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	25,127	41.9 ²
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	81,907	86.2 ³

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Percent of live births. ³Per 1,000 females 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	7,446	22.9 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	6,135	82.4 ²
Low Weight Births	867	11.6 ²
Infant Deaths	60	8.1 ³
Neonatal Deaths	38	5.1 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	22	3.0 ³
Fetal Deaths	85	11.4 ³
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	10,548	32.5 ¹

¹Per 1,000 female teenage population. ²Percent of live births to teenagers.
³Per 1,000 live births to teenagers.

FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS			
Oldest Father:	84	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	53	Youngest Mother:	12
Largest Live Birth:	12 Lbs.06 Oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	14 (13 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred on:	September 9 (272 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	September 4 & December 19 (64 births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES			
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	504	Emma	324
James	346	Isabella	269
John	303	Madison	257
Jacob	298	Ava	220
Jayden	292	Olivia	206
Jackson	277	Elizabeth	200
Noah	276	Chloe	195
Elijah	259	Addison	192
Christopher	245	Abigail	190
Michael	245	Emily	186
Ethan	244	Anna	178
Mason	239	Ella	160
Joshua	232	Sophia	154
Brayden	231	Brooklyn	149
Aiden	227	Mary	149

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AT A GLANCE
ALABAMA 2010



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2010 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX					
AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,779,736	1,605,447	1,669,947	714,741	789,601
0 – 4	304,957	93,486	89,142	61,779	60,550
5 – 9	308,229	98,103	93,569	59,237	57,320
10-14	319,655	102,866	97,384	60,551	58,854
15-44	1,907,216	623,963	614,805	322,633	345,815
45-64	1,281,887	458,297	473,805	160,767	189,018
65-84	582,108	209,835	259,199	45,812	67,262
85+	75,684	18,897	42,043	3,962	10,782

2010 Census Population Provided by the
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FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH			
CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (IN YEARS) ²
Diseases of the Heart	12,035	251.8	36,765
Malignant Neoplasms	10,156	212.5	34,249
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,845	59.5	4,509
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,601	54.4	6,087
Accidents	2,369	49.6	47,550
Alzheimer's Disease	1,518	31.8	64
Diabetes Mellitus	1,314	27.5	5,495
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,186	24.8	3,365
Influenza & Pneumonia	937	19.6	2,657
Septicemia	872	18.2	3,976
Suicide	676	14.1	13,443
Essential Hypertension	556	11.6	2,045
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	504	10.5	4,030
Homicide	391	8.2	11,781
Parkinsons	341	7.1	128
All Other Causes	9,596	--	68,200

¹Per 100,000 population. ²Uses 65 years as potential life.

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS			
Oldest Male Decedent:	110	Oldest Female Decedent:	110
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	February 13(183 deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	August 17 (92 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES			
Oldest Groom:	92	Oldest Bride:	91
Youngest Groom:	16	Youngest Bride:	13
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	May 22 (495 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 18 (5 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	53 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES			
Oldest Male Divorcee:	104	Oldest Female Divorcee:	90
Youngest Male Divorcee:	17	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	March 23 (165 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	10		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	10		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	58 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	13 Days		

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